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I hope HR 4026 is defeated. I support Satellite Radio, especially XM's ability to provide traffic and weather services via their service. It is more than a convenience, immagine Los Angeles traffic information when you want it, and NOT when the local radio stations get around to 20 second traffic reports every ten or so minutes. I believe there is a greater good here and not something that is going to hurt anybody. At the worst, it will stimulate competition umong broadcaasters. If the BBC gives traffic over shortwave, is this going to turn heads in a negative way? XM's traffic channels are broadcast nationwide, so they should be playing by the Satellite rules. Cahanging the rules late in the game is no way to conduct good business. I strongly oppose any bill to restrict programming content on Satellite Radio of any make or model.